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Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified application. A Decision on Petition was issued on October 1, 2007 granting withdrawal of a holding of abandonment. Applicant's attorney has not received a communication regarding the status of the application since that date.

No fee is deemed necessary with this Inquiry. However, if any fee is required to maintain the pendency of the subject application, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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